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(57) Abstract: A method for silver chain manufacture comprises forming lengths of silver wire into successive chain links whose ends abut using an automatic chain forming machine, and closing the links by brazing or welding abutting ends thereof, by means of a laser. The wire comprises at least 92.5 wt% Ag and about 0.5 about 3 wt % Ge and speeds of 100-250 links per minute can be achieved. The invention also relates to a silver chain.



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